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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Lynn Combs

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion      No. 2006 - 56225

Date: 10/27/2006

Complaint Description:      08A Rate Case Items - Opposed  
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By:      First: Nancy      Last: Martin

Account Name: Nancy Martin

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work:

City: [REDACTED]

CBR: [REDACTED]

State: AZ      Zip: [REDACTED]

is:

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]  
Arizona Corporation

Nature of Complaint:

10/23/06 EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 7:54 AM  
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox  
Subject: electric bill:

DOCKETED BY [REDACTED]

I am a single woman living in a small home. I am careful about the energy I use. In 2004 I was paying \$87.00 a month, and as of this past month my electric bill has gone up to \$112.00 a month. I noticed that just about half of that bill was taxes, metering charges, delivery charges, environmental surcharges, power supply adjustments, meter reading charges, billing charges, system benefits charges ect. I live on social security and get a small retirement benefit. I fear that next year I will not be able to run my air conditioner at a healthy level, and not I understand that the rates may go even higher. I make a little too much to qualify for aid so that is not an option. Is there anything I could do to lower these costs. It is difficult when the cost of living gets higher each year and one is on a fixed income.

Thank you for your concern,  
Nancy Martin

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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10/23/06 Filed Inquiry # 56119 with utility regarding lower cost.- Docketed Opinion to docket # E01345A-05-0816 and emailed customer following letter:

NANCY S MARTIN  
[REDACTED]

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE  
DOCKET # E-01345A-05-0816

Dear Ms. Martin

Your letter regarding the Arizona Public Service (APS) rate case will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the APS application. In addition I have filed an inquiry # 56119 with the utility regarding your current energy plan.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers.

Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Lynn Combs  
Consumer Service Specialist  
Utilities Division

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Inquiry 56119 was inadvertently filed as opinion

\*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed: 10/27/2006**

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